

The hearing will be held on Wednesday, February 4, at 2:30 p.m. in room SAD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on the following bills: S. 1354, to resolve certain conveyances and provide for alternative land selections under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act related to Cape Fox Corporation and Sealaska Corporation, and for other purposes; S. 1575 and H.R. 1092, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to sell certain parcels of Federal land in Carson City and Douglas County, Nevada; S. 1778, to authorize a land conveyance between the United States and the City of Craig, Alaska, and for other purposes; and S. 1819 and H.R. 272, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land to Lander County, Nevada, and the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Eureka County, Nevada, for continued use as cemeteries.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee of Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact Frank Gladics at 202-224-2878.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

##### COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on January 28, 2004, at 11:00 a.m., in open session to receive testimony on efforts to determine the status of Iraqi weapons of mass destruction and related programs.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on January 28, 2004, at 4:00 p.m., in open session to consider the following Nominations: Francis J. Harvey to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Networks and Information Integration; Lawrence, T. Diritto to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs; and William A. Chatfield to be Director of Selective Service.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President: I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Wednesday, January 28, 2004, at 9:30 am on NASA'S Future Space Mission, in SR. 253.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 28, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. to hold a hearing on Pakistan & India: Steps Toward Rapprochement.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR AND PENSIONS

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on What's Driving Health Care Costs and the Uninsured? during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 28, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. in SD-430.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Wednesday, January 28, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. on "Judicial Nominations," in the Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 226.

#### Witness List

Panel I: Senators.

Panel II: Franklin S. Van Antwerpen to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations on today's Executive Calendar: Calendar Nos. 536 through 543, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk.

For the information of Members, these are military promotions reported today by the Armed Services Committee.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

##### AIR FORCE

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

##### To be major general

Brigadier General Roger P Lempke, 0000

Brigadier General Albert P Richards, Jr, 0000  
Brigadier General Albert H Wilkening, 0000

##### To be brigadier general

Colonel Terry L Butler, 0000  
Colonel John A Caputo, 0000  
Colonel Richard H Clevenger, 0000  
Colonel Michael D Dubie, 0000  
Colonel Jerald L Engelman, 0000  
Colonel William H Etter, 0000  
Colonel Edward R Flora, 0000  
Colonel Rufus L Forrest, Jr, 0000  
Colonel Richard M Green, 0000  
Colonel Terry P Heggemeier, 0000  
Colonel Vergel L Lattimore, 0000  
Colonel Duane J Lodrige, 0000  
Colonel Maria A Morgan, 0000  
Colonel James K Robinson, 0000  
Colonel Michael J Shira, 0000  
Colonel James P Toscano, 0000

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

##### To be brigadier general

Col. James E. Hearon, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

##### To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Thomas L. Baptiste, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

##### To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Donald J. Wetekam, 0000

##### NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Naval Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

##### To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Ann D. Gilbride, 0000

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Naval Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

##### To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Jon W. Bayless, Jr., 0000  
Capt. Jay A. Deloach, 0000  
Capt. Edward NMN Masso, 0000  
Capt. William H. Payne, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Naval Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

##### To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Fenton F. Priest, III, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

##### To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Paul E. Sullivan, 0000

#### NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

##### AIR FORCE

PN460 Air Force nominations (13) beginning Paul V. Bennett, and ending Victoria G. Zamarripa, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 26, 2003.

PN906 Air Force nominations (17) beginning Nelson \* Arroyo, and ending Paul D. \* Sutter, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 4, 2003.

PN907 Air Force nominations (38) beginning James J. \* Baldock, IV, and ending Brian K. \* Wyrick, which nominations were